UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK BROOKLYN OFFICE **United States of America** 03-CR- 795 (DGT) - against -Jermaine Stroman **GOLD, S., U.S.M.J.:**

CONSENT TO HAVE A PLEA TAKEN BEFORE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE STEVEN M. GOLD

United States Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold has informed me of my right to have my plea taken before a United States District Judge. I have further been advised, however, that I may consent to have my plea taken before Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold. I understand that I will suffer no prejudice if I refuse to so consent. I further understand that if I do not consent, the District Court Judge assigned rather than the Magistrate Judge will conduct the plea allocution.

After having discussed this matter fully with my counsel, I hereby consent to enter my plea before United States Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold.

Defendan

United States Attorney, E.D.N.Y.

Attorney for the Defendant

By:

Assistant United States Attorney

s/Steven Golg

Dated: Movember 2, 2005
Brooklyn, New York